
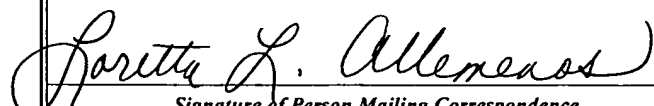
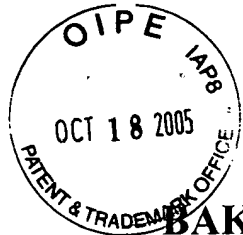


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Applicant(s): Kenneth O. hayes					
Application No. 10/689,337	Filing Date October 20, 2003	Examiner Watson, Robert C.	Customer No. 27268	Group Art Unit 3723	Confirmation No. 2899
Invention: WEED EXTRACTOR					
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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